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**Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:**

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**For:** IDENTIFICATION OF A REGION OF THE MAJOR SURFACE GLYCOPROTEIN (MSG) GENE OF HUMAN PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 41 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 13 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 12 pages of an Oath or Declaration
  - ☒ A copy of an oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - ☒ Paper Copy (61 pages)
  - ☒ Request for Use of Computer Readable Sequence Listing from Related Application and Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) verifying identity of above copies
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of 4 documents listed thereon that were cited by the Examiner on Form PTO-892
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and a Recordal fee of \$40.00

**Continuing Application:**

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
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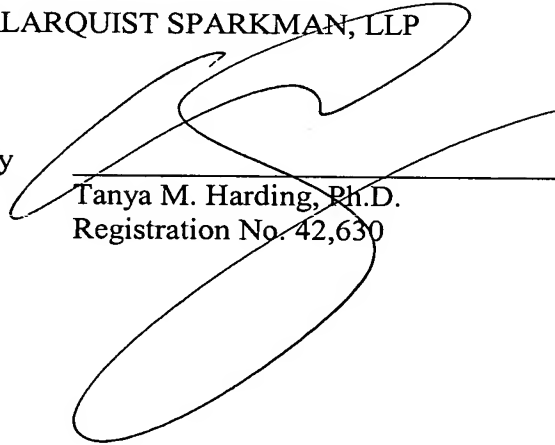
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